Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Title: IMAGE DEVICE COOLING SYSTEM

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3-5, 13-15, 25-27 and 35-37 are allowed.

The Examiner objected to claims 8, 20, 30, and 40 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and if rewritten to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections.

With this response, claim 8 now indirectly depends from allowed independent claim 3, claim 20 now indirectly depends from allowed independent claim 13, claim 30 now indirectly depends from allowed independent claim 25, and claim 40 now indirectly depends from allowed independent claim 35. As such, Applicants respectfully requests that the objections to claims 8, 20, 30, and 40 be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.